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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application of:

Applicant: CURIE *et al.*

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For: TRANSPARENT MULTILAYER
POLYPROPYLENE CONTAINER
WITH BARRIER PROTECTION

Examiner: Donald Lawrence Tarazano

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the office action dated December 29, 2004.

Reconsideration of the present application in light of this paper is respectfully requested.

Claims 21-41 stand rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-52 of U.S. Patent No. 6,677,013. Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome the outstanding double patenting rejection provisional rejection. The submission of this terminal disclaimer shall not be construed as an admission that the pending claims are obvious over any of the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,677,013.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner indicate